

Crime and Community Safety Briefing Paper Wootton Bassett & Cricklade Community Area Board – March 2014



1. Neighbourhood Policing

Sector Commander: Insp Mark Thompson

NPT Sgt: Martin Alvis

Wootton Bassett Town Centre Team

Beat Manager – PC Nick Spargo

PCSO – Jim Wale

PSCO – Andrea Hector

Wootton Bassett Lyneham & Rural villages Team

Beat Manager – PC Steve Porter

PCSO – Andy Singfield

Cricklade & Purton Team

Beat Manager – PC Lee Kuklinski

PCSO Nicola Allan

PCSO Richard O'Halloran

2. NPTs - Current Priorities & Consultation Opportunities:

Up-to-date details about Neighbourhood Policing Teams including team membership, current priorities and forthcoming community consultation events can be found on our Wiltshire Police Website.

□ Visit the new and improved website at: www.wiltshire.police.uk

3. Performance and Other Local Issues

For this reporting period the sector continues to show strong performance across a number of areas, Public Space violence and Criminal Damage are all showing a reduction on the same period as last year. Non Domestic burglary is showing a slight increase on the same period last year and we are working with colleagues from Swindon to combat these offences. The main area where these offences have occurred is in the north of the area, e.g. Latton and across the border into Gloucestershire. We are also working with colleagues from Gloucestershire as likely suspects live in their area.

Dwelling Burglary continues to be significantly lower than the same period last year although we have had a couple of offences reported since the last meeting. An individual from Bristol has been arrested for a series of offences across Wiltshire, two

of which happened in this area and a recent burglary in Royal Wootton Bassett town resulted in the arrest and remand to prison for a local individual.

ASB is also an area where performance is strong, to date there have been 93 fewer reported incident compared to the same period last year.

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